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LUMBERING BEHIND PLAN;
NEW DAM PLANNED

PRODUCTION IMPROVED, BUT STILL LAGGING -- Izgreve, No 1767, 22 Jun 50

Lumber production under the plan for the second quarter 1950 has been improving for the last 2 weeks, but is still lagging seriously in a number of districts. The Nevrokop and Sandanski districts are showing the lowest figures. In general, the cutting plan for coniferous forests, as of 10 June, has been fulfilled by 72.6 percent, and the shipping plan by 51 percent; in deciduous forests the cutting plan has been fulfilled by 82 percent, and shipping to temporary warehouses by 69 percent. However, in the Nevrokop, Plovdiv, Devin, Dolen Chiflik, and Peshtera areas, the cutting plan has been fulfilled only 50 to 60 percent, and the shipping plan by less than 50 percent, while in the mountain areas of Sandan the shipping plan has not been met by even 30 percent.

Fulfillment of the mine-prop plan has also improved slightly. Cutting has reached 70 percent and shipping 55 percent, but some areas are still showing much lower figures. The plan for cutting railroad ties has been fulfilled by 70 percent, and shipping by 65 percent. Telegraph- and telephone-pole cutting has reached 55 percent, and shipping to temporary warehouses 50 percent.

NEW DAM WOULD IRRIGATE 1,750 DECARES -- Izgreve, No 1768, 23 Jun 50

According to a resolution of the District Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party in Sevlievo, a committee has been established to supervise the construction of a dam at the outskirts of the village of Petko Slaveykov. The dam will cover an area of 12 square kilometers and carry a yearly volume of 700,000 cubic meters of water. Construction work will be done by voluntary labor contributed by the local population and work brigades of the Dimitrov Youth Association. The District People's Soviet in Pleven will have to provide the necessary trucks and equipment, as well as part of the funds. The new dam will irrigate 1,750 decares of fertile land.

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